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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR: **MASS SPECTROMETER**

Enclosed are:

- 6 sheets of formal informal drawings.
- Request for Priority to claim priority date of November 8, 2002.
- An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
- An Information Disclosure Statement
- An Executed Declaration.
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